

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 605
By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Lillie Gist, 2005
Salutatorian of Bishop Byrne High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Lillie Gist is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Bishop Byrne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Gist has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she has rendered sterling service as Captain of the varsity volleyball team, President of the Student Government Association, Vice President of the National Honor Society, and as a Student Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jessica has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, possessing a deep concern for her community, she is a member of several community service organizations, including the Bishop Byrne Service Class, the Sophisticated Ladies for Eternity, and the Daughters of Virtue Exalting the Savior, which she co-founded and has served as Vice President; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Gist's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Sharon Gist, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gist's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Bishop Byrne High School Salutatorian, Jessica Lillie Gist, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.